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*My dear General Valdez:*

I take pleasure in informing you that under my humble sponsorship, the Assembly acted on the Message of His Excellency recommending the enactment of the necessary legislation authorizing you and Captain Carillo to accept the order and rank and to wear the corresponding decorations worthily conferred upon you by the Government General of French Indo-China and their Majesties, the King of the Belgians and the Emperor of Annam.

Should you deem it advisable to make arrangement with Malacanang so that when the bill is signed by His Excellency, you and Captain Carillo will be present, I shall make it a point, although I am extremely busy to be present, if I am advised with sufficient time in advance.

Joining your many friends and admirers who rejoice and shower upon their heartiest congratulations for the honors awarded to you, and wishing you more power, I remain

Very cordially yours,

Major General J. Valdez  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
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